

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

Public Servants – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri PLN Sarma, Assistant Engineer, Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada (now retired) – Trapped on 20.07.2001 - Accused Officer filed Crl.A.M.P.No.1216/2007 sentence passed by the Special Judge for SPE & ACB, Vijayawada in C.C.No.15/2003, dated 03.07.2007 – Hon'ble High Court has set aside the judgment dated 03.07.2007 in CC No.15/2003 - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (VIGILANCE - I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 516

Dated: 04.09.2014.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.146, I&CAD (SER VI-1) Deptt, dt.20.8.2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1380, I&CAD(SER.VI.1) Deptt., dated 21.10.2008
3. GORt.No.1523, I&CAD (SER.VI.(1)/Deptt., dated 21.12.2010.
4. Judgment of Hon'ble High Court of AP, dt 10.6.2013, in Criminal Appeal No.902/2007 filed by Sri PLN Sarma, AE (Retd)

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued, imposing a penalty of withholding entire Pension and Gratuity in full permanently against Sri Peyyeti Laxmi Narasimha Sarma, formerly Assistant Engineer (now retired) Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District as he was found guilty and convicted by the Hon'ble Court of SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in C.C.NO.15/2003 dated 03.07.2007 under rule (9) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders have been issued for payment of Provisional Pension to Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (now retired) formerly Town Works Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada Krishna District from the month of stoppage of Provisional Pension consequent to orders issued in the reference 1st read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders have been issued to stop the payment of Provisional Pension to Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd) forth with, in view of the fact that the conviction in case of Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd) still holds good, and the interim orders of Hon'ble High Court in the Criminal Appeal filed by him, which suspended the sentence awarded by the lower court, do not have a bearing on the efficacy of his conviction in the lower court.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in their judgment dated 10.06.2013, allowed the Criminal Appeal set aside the judgment dated 03.07.2007 in C.C.No.15 of 2003, passed by the learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Vijayawada and consequently the conviction and sentence recorded by the trial court are also set aside. The accused officer is found not guilty of the offences and he is acquitted of the charges and the fine amount if any, paid by him shall be returned to him.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), Town Work Section, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District, as he was found not guilty of the charges and accordingly, he was acquitted by the orders of Hon'ble High Court setting aside the judgment dated 03.07.2007 in C.C.No.15 of 2003, passed by the learned Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases at Vijayawada and consequently the conviction and sentence recorded by the trial court are also set aside. The accused officer is found not guilty of the offences and he is acquitted of the charges and the fine amount if any, paid by him shall be returned to him.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P)**

To

Sri P.L.N. Sarma, Assistant Engineer (Retd.), O/o the Town Work Section,
Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada, Krishna District through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.),
Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Account General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER